

PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

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THOMAS GAVE \$80,000 IN STOCK TO HIS CLERK; NEWS TO PARTNER POST.

Broker Admits Gift and Also that It Was to Enable Bouden to Begin Suit Against Northern Pacific Merger—Cockran and American Tobacco Syndicate Talked of at Peter Power Hearing.

Milton L. Bouden, a clerk for Broker E. R. Thomas, declared at the hearing of the Northern Securities merger suit before Commissioner Mabey in the Federal Building today that his employer made him a gift of 400 shares of Great Northern stock worth \$80,000.

It was given when it was decided that he was to appear as a plaintiff in a suit against the railroad companies.

He was sure the stock was his outright, although half of it was subsequently sold and placed to "his account." He acknowledged that his account was a "personal matter" between him and his employer.

Broker Thomas said he transferred the stock to the clerk to enable him to bring suit, he (Thomas) not caring to figure as the principal.

His partner, Mr. Post, declared on the stand, that the transaction was not known to him.

Telegram showing apparently that Peter Power is now known as Blake in Montreal were brought into court, by a read.

Lawyer Limberger for Broker Content, refused to all the figures asked concerning dealings with the Content firm of persons named in the merger hearing.

Mr. Benedict, of the Western Union (Continued on Fifth Page.)

MATOS AND CASTRO READY FOR BATTLE MINISTER HINTS AT CALL TO ARMS.

Revolutionary Commander in Venezuela Said to Have 8,000 Troops Under His Command.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Aug. 15.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interview with Gen. Cruz Monagas, Chief of the Venezuelan revolutionists at Barcelona, in which Gen. Monagas said foreigners might be sure no coercion would be applied to them.

According to Gen. Monagas the revolutionists have divided their forces into 25 sections, each containing from 1,000 men upward.

One division of 8,000 men, commanded by Gen. Matos and Gen. Domingo Monagas, is at Orizaba awaiting an attack by President Castro, who is at San Casimiro.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The only information from Venezuela received by the authorities here today was contained in a cablegram from Commander Rodgers, of the Marietta, merely announcing his arrival at Laguaira. He reported yesterday from Port of Spain the results of his trip up the Orinoco.

Head of the French War Department Recalls Memorable Defense of Belfort Against the Germans.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—At the inauguration of a monument today at Villefranche-sur-Saone, in commemoration of an incident of the Franco-Prussian war, Gen. Andre, the Minister of War, made an address.

Speaking to a delegate from Belfort he exhorted Belfort to remember the glorious history of its flag and to hold it in readiness for the day when the country will recall all its children to arms.

Gen. Andre referred indirectly to the refusal of Col. Saint Remy to assist at the closing of the unauthorized Catholic schools on the ground that he was a Christian, and declared that a soldier ought to be ready to sacrifice even his personal convictions at the command of his country.

Belfort resisted a siege by the Prussians from November, 1870, to Feb. 1871, when by order of the Government the garrison of 10,000 men capitulated with the honors of war.

PHOEBE HANAFORD'S DAUGHTER'S ACT. I. T. U. CONVENTION ROUTED BY FIRE. TAKE A TRIP OR COMMIT SUICIDE.

Child of Woman Minister and Wife of Former City Clerk Shoots Herself at North Tonawanda.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Florence E. Warner, wife of Thomas E. Warner, former City Clerk, today shot herself with a revolver. Physicians say she cannot live.

Temporary insanity is given as the reason for Mrs. Warner's attempt at suicide.

Mrs. Warner is the daughter of Rev. Phoebe Hanaford, of New York, the first ordained woman minister.

HIS JOKE TURNED ON HIM.

Ex-Brewery Employee's Work as Artist Causes Libel Suit.

Because he drew pictures representing Henry Grengen, manager of the Rubsam & Hermann Brewing Company, at Stapleton, Staten Island, as a monkey and a pig, William B. Platt has been held in \$500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of libel.

When Mr. Grengen was made manager of the company he introduced many innovations and to reduce expenses he dispensed with the services of William B. Platt, who for years had been the master mechanic of the brewery, having charge of all the machinery.

Platt was indignant at his discharge and Mr. Grengen asserts that he drew caricatures representing the manager as a monkey and a pig. Fearing that they would not be recognized he labelled them with Grengen's name.

He distributed these works of art to customers of the brewery, who thought it was a good joke and exposed them to view in their saloons.

Mr. Grengen could not appreciate the humor of the joke and had Platt arrested.

Body was Just Leaving Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, When Blaze Started—All Escaped Easily.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Just as the delegates to the International Typographical Union Convention were leaving Pike's Opera House for the noon recess the building was discovered to be on fire.

Everybody succeeded in getting out of the blazing structure without trouble.

The fire started in a sub-bellier of George Joffe's grocery, where a boy was smoking cigarettes. The flames spread rapidly, but were under control within an hour, causing a total loss of \$15,000.

The heaviest losers are George Joffe, groceries; Henry Strauss, cigars (to-bacco); the Pike Opera House and Hunt, of the Pike House.

FOR GENERAL 8-HOUR DAY.

International Typographical Union to Make a Fight.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—The convention of the International Typographical Union today adopted a proposition for an aggressive campaign the next year for a universal eight-hour law.

President Lynch and Vice-President Hawkes were directed to act with all local unions where the working day exceeds eight hours and secure observance of the eight-hour law.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

James Tracy, of No. 161 East Fifty-second street, was crushed to death today between the wall and his elevator, in the Adams Express Company's building, at Forty-ninth street and Broadway.

20 Hours Each Way Between New York and Chicago. The Pennsylvania Special via Pennsylvania Railroad Station can make the run in 20 hours.

FAVORITES LOSE AT SARATOGA; ZEPHYR CAPTURES \$5,000 TROT.

Moor Wins Second Race, 15 to 1—Shorthose, 4 to 1, Evening World Selection, Takes the First—Zoroaster, 18 to 5; Intervention, 2 1-2 to 1, and Old Hutch, 8 to 5, Other Winners.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Shorthose 1, Mamie Worth 2, Old Hutch 3.

SECOND RACE—Moor 1, San Andres 2, Frank McKee 3.

THIRD RACE—Old Hutch 1, Beattie McCarthy 2, Flying Buttriss 3.

FOURTH RACE—Intervention 1, Parisienne 2, Aurieville 3.

FIFTH RACE—Zoroaster 1, Caughnawaga 2, Himself 3.

SIXTH RACE—Chomel 1, Connardrum 2, Sadducee 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—There were no stakes on the card today. The entries were a little below the average in quality. It was an interesting card nevertheless, and promised a very pleasant afternoon.

Zoroaster broke the track record in his race by 2-5 of a second.

To-morrow there will be some of the best racing of the meeting. The United States Hotel Stakes, worth \$10,000, will be a rich plum for the two-year-olds, and all the cracks, with the exception of Irish Lad, are engaged.

The Delaw Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, at a mile, will have a cracking good field, and a new world's record at the distance is predicted if the track remains fast. The Trouble Steeplechase will also be a feature. These events have been extensively advertised and a great crowd from neighboring towns is expected.

The attendance to-day was up to the large average, betting was brisk and weather conditions were perfect.

Little Erbsmell, who was hurt by the falling of Dr. Hughes yesterday, is still unconscious in the Saratoga Hospital. The physicians say there is no fracture of the skull and that the boy has a chance to recover.

John E. Madden has added to his (Continued on Sixth Page.)

SEVERAL FIREMEN OVERCOME AND TENANTS IN PANIC.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke in a blaze in the tenement No. 45 Mott street late this afternoon. The fire was in the cellar and the men were working in a dense smoke when they collapsed and were dragged out by their companions. There was a panic among the tenants, and great excitement among the Chinese and Italian residents in the vicinity. The fire spread to Nos. 45 and 47 Mott street on either side before it was put out. The firemen found it difficult to work in the smoke.

SHOT BOY WHO ANNOYED HIM.

Henry Smith, forty-five years old, of No. 532 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, shot Thomas Boyle, thirteen years, of No. 254 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the cheek this afternoon. He fired a rifle from a window of his home on the third floor into a group of boys who were shooting putty balls at him. The boy was not seriously injured. Smith, who is a cripple from rheumatism, surrendered to the police.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Washington (First Game)—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2. Second game: Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1—12 innings. At Philadelphia (First Game)—Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 4. Second Game—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 2. At Boston—Boston, 2; Chicago, 1. At Baltimore—Cleveland, 5; Baltimore, 1.

BIG FIGHT TO BE SEPT. 22.

The date of the fight between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern at Louisville, Ky., will be Sept. 22, and not Sept. 15, as announced last night.

LATE RESULTS AT HARLEM.

Fourth Race—Little Elkin 1, Ravenburg 2, Lady Chorister. Fifth Race—Philo 1, Egg Nogg 2, Pericles 3.

AT KINLOCH PARK.

Fourth Race—Jim Clark 1, Felix Bard 2, Blue Mint 3. Fifth Race—Barnacle 1, Nimble Nag 2, The Advocate 3. Sixth Race—Bacchus 1, Satchel 2, Hucena 3.

SAYS WOODRUFF BACKED NASON.

William Hepburn Russell gave out some interesting facts to-day in connection with the appointment of former Coroner George H. Nason, of Kings County, as examining inspector in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts at \$1,800 a year. Mr. Russell said that at the time of the appointment he did not know that charges had ever been made against Nason. It was on the recommendation of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff that Nason was selected and at his personal solicitation, he said.

MARRIED A WEEK AFTER DIVORCE.

Divorced less than one week, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Evans, of Brooklyn, and J. Harry Ostberg, who was named in the suit against Mrs. Evans, were married at Cos Cob, Conn., by Justice George W. Brush. Mrs. Ostberg gave her age as thirty-eight and that of her new husband as twenty-eight. Some difficulty was experienced because of the divorce of Mrs. Evans, and the couple drove to the home of a justice of the peace.

WON FREEDOM BY MARRIAGE IN JAIL.

After remaining in Ludlow Street Jail two days Hyman Reas, forty years old, of No. 320 Madison street, was this afternoon married to eighteen-year-old Sarah Finesilver, a cloakmaker, of No. 347 Madison street. The girl had sued him for breach of promise, claiming \$10,000 damages. The girl and her mother went to the jail and Lawyer Rosenheim drew up a civil contract. Then the couple left together.

SON WOULD SUCCEED ALDERMAN BRIDGES.

John J. Bridges, son of the late Alderman James J. Bridges, of Brooklyn, is a candidate to succeed his father in the Council Chamber. Friends of the late Alderman have started the movement, and it is meeting with much favor. The young man is now employed in the Surrogate's office. Two other candidates are in the field.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, for New York City and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, followed by rain; light to fresh winds, mostly north to east.

WORKMAN HIT BY CAR.

James Ryan, twenty-two years old, of No. 230 West Sixty-first street, while at work on the Rapid Transit Tunnel at Sixty-ninth street and Broadway, this afternoon, was struck by a Ninth avenue car and badly injured. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

BABY DEAD IN ASH HEAP.

The body of a three-months old baby was found in the ash dump at Pier 61, East River, this afternoon by Thomas Wolpole, of No. 640 East Thirtieth street. The body was taken to the Morgue and the Coroner notified.

Audubon Boy Takes the 2.04 Pacing Race in Straight Heats—Hontas Crook, Driven by C. K. G. Billings, Wins Wagon Race for Pacers—Favorites Do Well.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, Aug. 15.—Audubon Boy won the 2.04 class pace in straight heats.

Hontas Crook won the \$5,000 John H. Shultz 2.25 trotting stakes in straight heats.

Altona Crook, driven by C. K. G. Billings, won the wagon race for pacers in straight heats.

Walnut Hall won the 2.16 class trotting novelty race.

(Special to The Evening World.) BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The fifth day of the Grand Circuit meeting of the New York Trotting Association was ushered in under weather conditions which could not have been improved on. But the crowd showed a falling off. The attendance was not more than 2,000 persons when the contestants in the first event on the programme were started on the first heat of their journey.

The card offered for to-day consisted of three races, two for trotters and the other between pacers. The feature was the John H. Shultz 2.25 class trot for which a purse of \$5,000 was offered. There were six starters, among them such circuit winners as Zephyr, 2:11, and Directum Sylet, 2:12, who recently won at Cleveland. It was the first event to be decided and claimed the attention of the spectators. The six candidates looked very fit.

Zephyr Wins First Heat. After four unsuccessful breaks, they came down on even terms and were sent away. Zephyr, the favorite, at once took the lead and by the careful nursing of his driver, Ed Geers, managed to remain in front all the way, crossing the line a winner by a length in front of Hallie Hardin, who just lasted long enough to retain the place from Maxine, third, who came strong at the finish. Time—2:11 1-2.

The next event was the first heat in the 2.04 class pacing. There were five participants. They were Audubon Boy, Connor, Shadow Chimes, Fannie Dillard and Indiana. Audubon Boy was the favorite at 3 to 5.

Shadow Chimes Beaten. Shadow Chimes took the lead closely followed by Audubon Boy, who had the rail. Shadow Chimes retained his lead until they turned into the stretch where Driver Hudson led Audubon Boy to the front. The chestnut stallion passed Shadow Chimes, holding the lead to the finish, winning easily by a full length from Fannie Dillard, who was second.

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TWO BATHERS AT CONEY ISLAND MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR IN THE SURF.

Friends of Politician's Son Believe He Was Drowned and Clothing of Both Men Is Found in Bath-Houses, but Police Think They May Have Arranged to Vanish—Peculiar Circumstances.

Despite the fact that there are persons who say they saw James M. Gray, the son of John Morrissey Gray, the Brooklyn politician, drowned at Coney Island yesterday and that Henry Walkuns Hollenberg, of No. 168 Woodland avenue, New Rochelle, who was bathing in the same stretch of surf is missing, the Coney Island police incline to the belief that neither man was drowned.

They can assign no reason why young Gray should leave his clothes in the bath-house and go away in his bathing suit, but they say that there are indications that Hollenberg arranged his disappearance.

The view of the police is engendered by the stand taken by the life-savers stationed along the beach at the point where the two men were bathing. They say that while there was a report that a man was drowned near the raft, such reports are common and that there could be no drowning unknown to them.

For safety in future. Nevertheless Coroner Flaherty, of Brooklyn, has arranged to bring what he calls the lax methods of preserving the safety of bathers at Coney Island to the attention of the Kings County Grand Jury and his recommendation is based upon a personal investigation.

Hollenberg was a piano salesman and was connected with the Musical Courier. He comes from a prominent family of Little Rock, Ark., and was well known in the South. A sensational divorce proceeding in which he figured is well remembered in that section. Two months ago he married a second time and took up his residence at New Rochelle.

Mrs. Hollenberg went to Coney Island this morning to investigate the report that her husband had been drowned.

She said that her husband had not been home since Tuesday afternoon, and from her composed manner and her conversation, the police inferred that she was not convinced that she was a widow.

If the theory of Police Capt. Knipe is correct, Hollenberg has taken advantage of the example set by a young woman who went to Coney Island, stored her clothing in a bath-house, and went to another place in her bathing suit, put on a fresh outfit of apparel and eloped.

Peculiar Circumstances. There are peculiar coincidences in connection with the disappearance of the two men. It was said at first that they were not acquainted. A sister of young Gray says that she has heard her brother speak of Hollenberg. The men occupied adjoining rooms in the bath-house and went into the water at the same time. By swimming under the Iron Pier they could have avoided the observation of those who knew them.

Gray believes that his son was drowned. Friends of the young man share this belief. If the men were drowned their bodies will certainly be washed ashore before many tides have swept in, and until the bodies do come ashore the Coney Island police will work on the theory that there were no fatalities in the surf at Coney Island yesterday.

Young Gray was a foreman in the employ of former Sheriff Frank Creamer, of Brooklyn, who is now in the contracting business. The young man had not been well and took a day off yesterday for the purpose of taking a surf bath. He was accompanied by a young woman.

Waited for Him on the Beach. She refused to go into the water and sat on the beach with another young woman of her acquaintance whom she had met at the Island. Gray told her he was going to swim out to the raft and promised to come out of the water and dress after fifteen minutes.

The young women on the beach saw him climb on the raft and wave his hand to them. Then they saw him dive. In a few moments they noticed a commotion among the bathers out near the raft and then they heard that a man had been drowned.

Inasmuch as Gray had not returned to the beach and had not been seen by the young women on shore to climb onto the raft, they felt instinctively that he was the man who had been drowned. They looked for the life-saver, and found him jolling on the sand talking to one of his women friends.

They could obtain no satisfaction either from the lordly life-saver or from

the persons in charge of the bath-house. Although it was generally known among the bathers that a man had been drowned outside the ropes, no attention was paid to the fact, and the jollity in the water went on.

Clothing of Two Men Found. The young women who had been left on the beach by Gray succeeded, about 7 o'clock in the evening, in getting the bathhouse people aroused to a sense of duty. Gray's clothing was found in the room he had engaged. Greatly to the surprise of the bathhouse attendants clothing of another bather was found in another room.

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John Morrissey Gray is prostrated with grief over the loss of his son. He is sparing no expense or trouble in the effort to recover the body, but so much time had elapsed between the drowning and the news of it that little can be done but await the mood of the tides.

Father Sure It Was Gray. "There is no doubt," said Mr. Gray to-day, "that my son was drowned at Coney Island. He told me he was going down there to take a swim, and the fact that he has never been away from home before over night leads me to the belief that it was he. I am sure of it."

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